

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County

GOSHEN

Annual Church Meeting—Mrs. Fred Barry at Backus Hospital—Pastor's Farewell Sermon.

There was a good attendance at the annual church meeting held Saturday. The roll was called by the pastor. A number of letters were read from members who were unable to attend and who reside in other places.

Stricken With Shock.

Mrs. Fred Barry, who was stricken with a shock was taken to the Backus hospital in the ambulance. She is reported to be a little more comfortable.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. John H. Knott preached his farewell sermon Sunday. Resolutions framed by a committee appointed, and put on the church records, were read by the clerk at the morning service.

Spring Arrivals.

A large number of visitors arrived during the past week and they all seem to be in one company. Their names were bluebird, blackbird, Phoebe, Pewee, Wren, Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Walker also were here looking for a desirable rent for the summer season.

Poor Maple Sugar Season.

It is proving to be a poor season for those who have tapped their maple trees for some reason, and the 1916 maple sweets seem to be nearly a flat failure hereabout.

Woodchuck Climbs Pole.

A woodchuck that was out some days ago upon being suddenly surprised climbed up a telephone pole where it was shot by a local man.

The snow shovellers finished breaking out the roads Tuesday. The snow-banks have given way to sposh and mud, making traveling anything but the best.

LEBANON

Variety Supper Followed by Entertainment—Visitors and Travelers During the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of New London were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Taylor.

Rev. Loomis, a student at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and the 1916 spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel S. Loomis.

Frederick W. Hoxie has been in Vermont this week.

Social and Supper.

A social was held in the chapel at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. A variety supper was served after which a pleasing entertainment was enjoyed. Over ten dollars was added to the treasury.

Lawyer Ralph Royall of New York was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Royall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hewitt and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clement Fowler and daughter, Lois.

Miss Nettie Williams was entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer and family of Chestnut Hill.

Home From Norwich.

Miss Lena Fuller, student at the Norwich Free Academy, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuller. Miss Fuller had as her guest, her cousin, Mrs. Alma Manning of North Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Hoxie moved their furniture to this week to the Frank K. Noyes place.

Some from this place attended the auction of the Oliver Reynolds estate at Norwich Tuesday.

After a week vacation Miss Stella Bugbee has returned to her duties as operator at the local telephone exchange.

SOUTH LYME

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne have returned to their home here after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Comstock of New Haven.

G. H. Waterhouse and J. Hart are in Lyme for a short time sawing wood. They have one hundred cords to saw.

Mrs. Laura Peck was the guest of Mrs. Arthur White in New London on Thursday.

Miss Gerrie Routh was home from Ipswich over Sunday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Report says J. B. Rathbun of Little Boston has hired the Rocky Neck farm for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eggleston and family will move to North Stonington Monday.

S. Curtis Eggleston and W. C. Slate were entertained at the Niantic Menhaden Oil & Guano Co.'s cottage at dinner recently.

C. R. Waterhouse and Arthur Miner of the Ship & Engine Co. spent Sunday at their homes here.

Thomas Welch, who has been visiting his brother, left for his home in Rhode Island Monday.

LAUREL GLEN

Clyde Main's family have moved to the house of Attorney Main from the Gilman farm on Pendleton Hill.

George D. Cousins of North Stonington was a caller at W. L. Main's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer were business callers in Westerly Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Green Newton has been visiting Mrs. Maria Parlow.

Mr. and Mrs. George James have moved to Milford, Mass.

Thomas Wheeler has been to Storrs agricultural college to visit his son, Noyes, a student there.

LISBON

Sunday and Monday there were an unusual number of bird arrivals: bluebirds and robins came in flocks; red-winged blackbirds, phoebes, song sparrows, meadow larks and myrtle warblers were seen in small numbers.

The Norwich Free Academy students will have their spring vacation next week.

Rowland R. Barber and Miss Martie Barber visited Thursday with Mr. Barber's sister, Mrs. Sarah Hall, in Norwich.

Mrs. F. E. Hyde and Miss Clara

GALES FERRY

Communion Sunday Offerings for Local Benevolences—Capt. Charles Satterlee Going to the Grand Banks—Attendees at Norwich Meetings.

Rev. James M. Potter preached in the M. E. church last Sunday morning, a sermon in memory of Francis Asbury, the first Methodist bishop who died March 31, 1816. Rev. Mr. Potter spoke of Bishop Asbury, the man of faith and action, the saint of God who belonged in the category with St. Paul.

Awards for Attendance. At the Sunday school session awards were given for regular attendance to Lester Whitman, silver star, for one year and six months; silver star pin, Marie Allen, three and one-half years; Paul Miller, bronze pin, two months; Gordon Maners, rolled gold star, one year and ten months.

Rev. James M. Potter conducted the Sunday evening Epworth League service with this topic—What New Work Ought Our League Undertake?

Special Business Meeting. At a meeting of the official board of the M. E. church before the closing of the conference year, matters were discussed for the coming year. It was voted to set aside the offering on communion Sunday for local benevolences. Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins and Rev. James M. Potter were named a committee to represent the church in this work. A deferred action, on the report of the estimating committee on pastoral support was also taken; this report being approved by the board.

Order to Nova Scotia. Captain Charles Satterlee in command of the coast guard cutter Tampa, now at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, spent Monday night at the home of Mrs. Satterlee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Satterlee, near the village. Captain Satterlee returned to Brooklyn Navy Yard Tuesday, and the first of next week the Tampa will leave for the ice patrol on the Grand Banks, for three months, with headquarters at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

At Albany Meeting. Mrs. Mary O. Watrous, assistant superintendent of the Florence Crittenton Home in Newark, N. J., has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Comstock, Mrs. Watrous stopped here en route from Albany, N. Y., where she had been to attend the banquet for certified nurses in that city, which was graduated. She returned Saturday to Newark.

Attended Norwich Meeting. Those attending the anniversary of the Epworth League from the village at the Trinity M. E. church in Norwich, at the seventy-sixth session of the England Southern conference, Tuesday evening were D. C. Perkins and daughter, Miss Jennie G. Perkins, Mrs. Fanny A. Moulthrop Rev. James M. Potter and D. R. Povey.

Mrs. William Brooks of Hartford spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Daphne Fish.

Miss Harriet Bishop Brown, teacher in the Hartford schools, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days of her vacation at the home of Miss Laura Perkins.

Mrs. William Bogue, Miss Ruth Bogue, and Miss Lena Lester, of Norwich, were callers at the home of Mrs. Emma Bennett, recently.

There is no service in the M. E. church (tomorrow) Conference Sunday. It is expected that many will attend the services in Broadway church, Norwich, to hear Bishop William A. Quayle.

Communion Sunday Tomorrow. Rev. L. O. Gates will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: A Question, A Challenge, An Answer. Matt. 12:31. The Lord's supper will follow and Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. The officers for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: Superintendent, John Rathbone; assistant superintendent, Pearl W. Ross; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ruth J. Ellis; assistant secretary and treasurer, Miss Myra Ellis; librarian, Miss Rosebel E. Palmer; assistant librarian, Miss Evelyn Bennett.

The B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Dwight Lovett as lector. Subject, "Consecration of Time." Psalm 90:1-17. Special music. The pastor will speak on "The Making of a Man."

Methodist Services to Be Omitted Tomorrow Because of Conference.

The Sunday service at the Versailles M. E. church will be omitted tomorrow, affording the members of the congregation to attend the meetings of the general conference at Norwich.

The Sunday school session will be held as usual.

H. Holdridge during the past few days has been confined to the house by illness.

C. W. Perkins has secured a touring car.

John Quinn and William LePage have exchanged old models for new cars.

Will Soon Leave Hospital. E. R. Tarbox is making rapid recovery after serious blood poisoning and is expected to be able to be home soon to his home from the Backus hospital, where he has been a patient for many weeks.

CHESTERFIELD

Supervisor Carlon E. Wheeler was visiting schools in this vicinity Wednesday.

The snow was so deep last week that the R. P. D. Carrier couldn't cover his usual route.

Matt A. Tinker is getting lumber ready for a garage.

William Jarufsky is making repairs on one of his houses.

Julius Kaplan spent the week-end with relatives and friends in New York.

William Tooker returned home Sunday after spending a week with Stanley Tinker.

Mrs. George Holmes is still at Shelter Island, New York.

Miss Hazel Fowers was a caller in East Lyme, Monday.

Pupils in the 12th school district are taking their state examination this week.

A. Miller was a caller in Salem the first of the week.

GARDNER LAKE

Charles Winchester Walks to Norwich and Return—Morgan Family Moves Back From Flanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morgan have moved back from Flanders to the Baptist parsonage. Their many friends are pleased to have them return.

Mrs. S. A. Dolbear and Mrs. May Daniels were in Norwich last week.

Miss Fannie Jourdan, teacher in the Hartford district is spending her vacation at her home in Branford.

Mrs. E. L. Latimer and children Lois and Paul are spending a few days with relatives in Norwich and Groton.

David Maynard, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Charles Welch, Winchester, who was on the home trip taking a trifle longer as the snow softened making the walking hard.

LIBERTY HILL

New Pastor to Preach Sunday—Briefs and Personal.

There will be services at Liberty Hill church for next Sunday as follows: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. John H. Knott at 1 a. m.; Sunday school at 12:15 and C. E. society meeting at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Knott's first Sunday as pastor of the Liberty Hill church.

Miss Helen Huntington of Mansfield was the guest of Mrs. Everett C. Payson, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Huntington was one of Mrs. Payson's classes from that high school.

Social at the Hall.

The C. E. society had a social at the hall Friday evening.

Windham County

CANTERBURY GREEN

Birds No Longer Dependent on Suet and Seeds Given Them—Party for Houston Lathrop—Improving Grange Hall.

The sermon last Sunday was upon "Hunger and Desires That Move Men and Nations." The New Testament text, 1 Cor. 12:31. "Desire earnestly the best gifts." From the Old Testament, Deut. 4:29. "If thou seek the Lord thy God with all thy heart

and with all thy soul thou shalt find Him."

The Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening was led by Miss Edith Exley from Northfield Seminary. There was a beautiful spirit throughout the hour. Tomorrow (Sunday) evening Paul Hoxie on vacation from Proctor Academy will lead. The subject is "The Consecration of Time." Ps. 90:1-17. It is a consecration meeting. The subject of the prayer meeting Tuesday evening at the parsonage was "Parables of Choice." Matt. 21:28-46.

The Ladies' Association will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Lewis Lyon.

Birds New Independent. People about the Green, who have been feeding the winter birds with suet and seeds, find now their offering neglected. The robins and other spring arrivals forage for themselves and fill the air with their song.

Met at Parsonage. A party of young people met at the parsonage Monday evening in honor of Houston Lathrop, one of their number, who started Wednesday morning for Kent, Ohio, where he is entering the Davey Institute of True Surgery. Seven couples enjoyed an evening of good comradeship and games.

Miss Edith Exley was a guest at the parsonage over Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lyon have been visiting in North Windham.

Ernest Linke has returned to New York, after spending several months with his family on the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cornell of Black Hill.

Home for Vacation. The young people are home for the spring vacation. Miss Edith Exley from Northfield Seminary, who was here from Hebron and Paul Hoxie from Proctor's Academy, Andover, N. H.

Mrs. Henrietta Hall is visiting Mrs. Florence Exley.

Benjamin Cornell recently visited his sister, Stanley More of Summit, R. I.

WINDHAM

Auction at Firland Farm—First of April Changes—College Social.

Miss Anna Bates of the Gilbert School, returns to Winsted today (Saturday).

W. S. Ailing of Norwich has been spending the week at the Inn.

The auction of the Firland farm herd, and farming implements at R. G. Watrous', Thursday, was well attended.

Changes April 1st. Several changes take place in town the first of April. George Potter, who has been in the employ of Chas. Larabee for several years, leaves to take possession of the farm of his father, the late George Potter. Mr. Simpson of Mansfield will work for Mr. Larabee. P. J. Rogers who has been at A. K. Watrous goes to J. Alden Wells'. Clarence Noel, who has been chauffeur for Dr. Rogers for some time will leave about the middle of the month and a colored man from Lebanon will take his place.

College Social. The C. E. society held a college social in the chapel Friday evening.

Miss Lavina Fries who has been with Mrs. Charles Johnston for a year has gone home to Columbia for three months' vacation.

Miss D. Frances Campbell who has been spending the week in town returned Friday to her duties at the Rutgers Preparatory school in New Brunswick, N. J.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Funeral of Mrs. Luther Rawson—Play Given in Society Hall.

The funeral of Mrs. Luther Rawson was held at her home Tuesday last at 11 o'clock. Rev. Fredrick Harrison and Rev. Turner officiated. Mrs. Rawson was an old resident of Woodstock and although for several years has not been able to engage actively in the social life of the place, she will be greatly missed as her kind, generous life endeared her to all who met her. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Calvin D. Rawson, of this place.

Special Meeting. A special meeting was held in the chapel Thursday evening, March 30th, the subject being "A Pilgrim of Doubt." Miss Eunice Hibbard is at her home here, after spending the winter in Putnam.

Schools closed this week for the Easter vacation.

A dance was given in Society hall Tuesday evening with a large attendance. The orchestra of Putnam furnished music.

Mrs. George Bucklin of Providence was the guest of the Main plan, attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Rawson.

ROAD SOCIETY

Mrs. Noyes Palmer returned the first of the week from several days' visit in New York.

Helen Frink attended the auction held at Elmer Maine's, Tuesday.

Miss Grace D. Wheeler returned Monday from several days' visit with friends in Maine.

Miss Martha G. Williams came home on Friday from the New England Conservatory for the spring vacation, bringing a young lady friend from Maine with her.

Peter Sabin and son are taking trips back and forth from Canterbury to Hyde farm from where the former is moving his stock and household furniture.

A number from here were at the auction at Fred Wheeler's in Wequetequock, Monday. He is soon to leave for Pawtucket, where he will act as patrolman.

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WOODSTOCK

Reading Circle Meets—C. E. Society Gives Play.

Miss Harriet G. Sampson and Miss Estella Frink of Wellesley are spending their vacation in town.

W. A. Perkins and family have been in Boston this week.

The Maple Crest Reading circle met with Mrs. George Frink Wednesday evening.

Miss Marion Burritt and Miss Lane are guests of Miss Mary Lester.

The Republicans held a caucus on Thursday afternoon in Lyceum hall.

The Christian Endeavor society gave a Missionary play, Uncle Sam's Foundlings, Friday evening in the chapel.

Woodstock Academy closed last Friday for the spring vacation.

SOUTH KILLINGLY

Winsor Barlow of Auburn, R. I., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barlow.

B. M. Burdick has moved to East Killingly.

Alexander Burdick has sold his farm and is living at the Main plan.

Mrs. Leonard Kies is slowly recovering from illness.

The Misses Martin and Brown of

the K. H. S. were week end visitors with their parents.

ering from the injury sustained when she fell on the ice.

Florence Goodness of Danielson spent the week at her home.

ATTAWAGUON

Mill Working Till Nine o'clock—Organizing a Drum Corps.

John Peckie, Jr., and William Peckie of Pawtucket, R. I., spent the week end at their home here.

The mill has been running until 9 o'clock nights this week.

John Welch and John Mathieu have gone to Providence to work.